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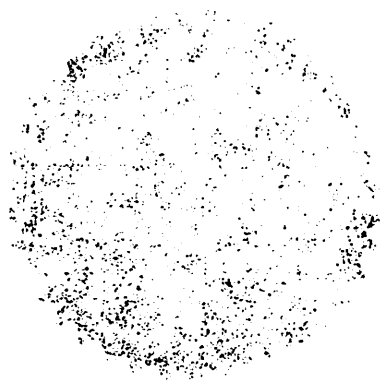
*Columbus*

I, John R. Kasich, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Kevin Wendt, CAI, Republican, from Dublin, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Auctioneers Commission for a term beginning November 8, 2018 and ending at the close of business October 9, 2021, replacing Bradley J. Hess, whose term expired.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I  
have hereunto subscribed my name  
and caused the Great Seal of the State  
of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this  
8th day of November in the year of our  
Lord, Two Thousand and Eighteen.

John R. Kasich  
Governor



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# KEVIN WENDT, CAI

President / Auctioneer / Broker

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Kevin Wendt, CEO of The Wendt Group corporation, is a nationally known livestock auctioneer with more than 30 years experience. A graduate of The Ohio State University, Wendt has extensive experience in genetics, sales, marketing, business management, real estate, advertising, public relations. Wendt graduated from the Reppert School of Auctioneering and is licensed and bonded and actively working in 23 states.

Wendt is known throughout the nation as a premier purebred livestock auctioneer, conducting more than 125 nationwide auctions each year. He is also a Broker/Auctioneer specializing in Agricultural Real Estate and Equipment Auctions, where he has conducted more than 5,500 auctions since 1986.

In 2015, Wendt was inducted into the Ohio Auctioneer Association Hall of Fame and was The Ohio State University Distinguished Alumni Award recipient. Kevin and his wife Megan, and children Riley and Ethan, reside in Dublin, Ohio and operate a small livestock and organic grain farm near Plain City, Ohio.

# KEVIN WENDT AUCTIONEER



## 1980s

- 1980 - Conducted First Auction at age 14
- 1986 - Graduated Reppert School of Auctioneering



## 1990s

- 1990 - Awarded Top Ten Senior, College of Agriculture, The Ohio State University
- 1991 - 1995 Auctioneer and Realtor with Ned F Gregg Realty, Sycamore OH
- 1995 - Graduated from Certified Auctioneer Institute, Bloomington IN
- 1995 - 1998 Auctioneer and Realtor with N. Keith Bradley Auctioneer, Bowling Green OH
- 1996 - Obtained Real Estate Brokerage License
- 1996 - Established The Wendt Group Auction and Real Estate Company, Inc.
- 1998 - 2015 - Established strategic partnership with Schrader Real Estate & Auction Co, Inc. Columbia City IN

## 2000s



- 2000 - Purchased [www.showpig.com](http://www.showpig.com)
- 2000 - Awarded William Oxley Thompson Early Career Achievement Award from The Ohio State University
- 2003 - Ohio State Fair Sale of Champions Ringman
- 2003 - Ohio Auctioneer Association President
- 2004 - 2011 Auctioneer for Williams & Williams Real Estate Auction Company, Tulsa OK
- 2004 - Hosted first online only auction on [www.showpig.com](http://www.showpig.com)
- 2006 - Ohio State Bid Calling Champion
- 2008 - Replaced Merlin Woodruff as Livestock Auctions Instructor, Reppert School of Auctioneering

**Showpig.com**



## 2010+

- 2010 - Established strategic partnership with American Hereford Association, developed BuyHereford.com to sell Hereford cattle genetics online
- 2011-Present - Ohio State Fair Sale of Champions Auctioneer
- 2012 - Established strategic partnership with Aegerter Marketing Services, developed ShowStock.com to sell Shorthorn and Club Calf genetics online
- 2013 - American Berkshire Association Award for Distinguished Service
- 2014 - Surpassed 5000 online only swine and cattle auctions
- 2014 - Celebrated 30 years of service as Superintendent of Ohio State Fair O'Neil Swine Barn
- 2015 - Surpassed 5500 live auctions
- 2015 - Youngest Member Inducted into Ohio Auctioneer Association Hall of Fame
- 2015 - Youngest Member honored with Distinguished Alumni Award, College of Food, Agriculture, and Environmental Sciences, The Ohio State University
- 2015 - Launched The Wendt Group Land & Agricultural Assets Auction Company

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*The Wendt Group is passionate about providing our clients and customers a great buying and/or selling experience.*

Real Estate Auctions  
Farm Equipment Auctions  
Equipment Dealer Auctions  
Fertilizer Dealer Auctions  
Traditional Real Estate Listings  
Agricultural Asset Liquidation  
Livestock Auctions  
Internet Auctions

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## GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

**Date:** 11/8/2018

**Name of Appointee:** Mr. Kevin Wendt, CAI  
**Address:** 5150 Forest Run Dr.  
Dublin, OH 4301  
Franklin County  
(H) -  
(W) - 6146267653  
(M) - 4195661599

**Name of Commission:** State Auctioneers Commission  
**Contact:** John Schlichter  
8995 E. Main Street  
Reynoldsburg, OH 43068  
(614) 370-4636

**Term Begins:** 10/10/2018  
**Term Ends:** 10/9/2021  
**Party Affiliation:** Republican  
**Senate Confirmation:** Appointed by the Governor, confirmed by the Senate  
**Financial Disclosure:** No disclosure required  
**Vice:** Bradley J. Hess